


ACTIVITY BOOK

Learn about

- money
- setting goals
- saving

The logo for DFI Kids! features the letters 'D', 'F', and 'I' in a large, bold, blue font, spaced out horizontally. Below them, the word 'Kids!' is written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font. The entire text is set against a bright yellow rectangular background. This yellow rectangle is partially framed by a thick blue L-shaped border that extends to the left and bottom of the yellow area.

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Kids!

Be sure to check out other pages on the DFI Kids Page!



FUN WAY TO SAVE!

Create a jar for each of your savings goals
(new bike, skateboard, computer game, etc.)

Label the jar.

Every time you get money, put some in the jar.

WATCH YOUR SAVINGS GROW!

Fill in the Blank Story

I love to read. My favorite book is “Call of the _____”
(animal)
by Jack _____. It is the _____ story of a young
(name of a city) (adjective)
_____ named _____ that is lost in a
(noun) (silly name)
_____. Frightened and _____, he is rescued
(noun) (adjective)
by a _____ that was in the forest looking
(occupation/job)
for a _____. He _____ walked up to the
(noun) (adverb)
_____ animal and said, “_____, you remind me
(adjective) (exclamation)
of _____!” The poor beast was so _____,
(name of a teacher) (adjective)
he turned around and headed for the _____. Now, if
(noun)
you want to know the ending, you have to read this
_____ book.
(adjective)

READ California. Read today. See where it takes you.



LIST FIVE WAYS THAT YOU
CAN EARN MONEY

Unscramble the words

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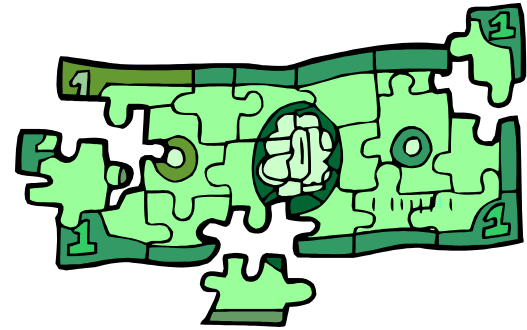
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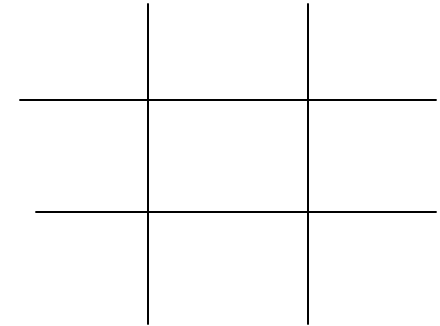
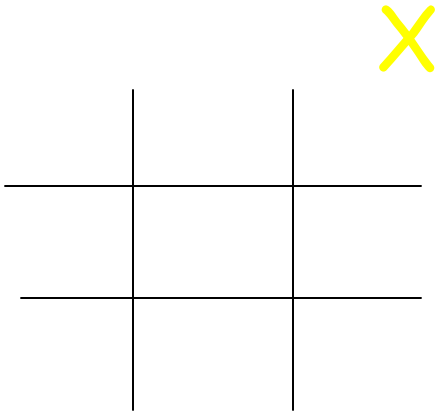
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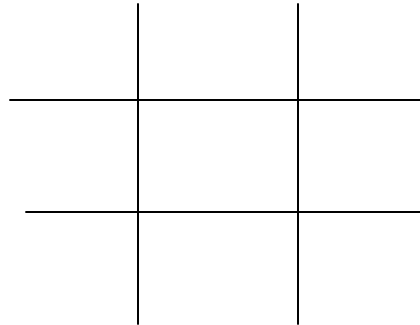


Tic Tac Toe

find a friend or
parent to play with

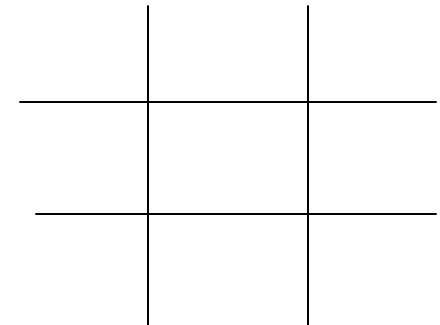
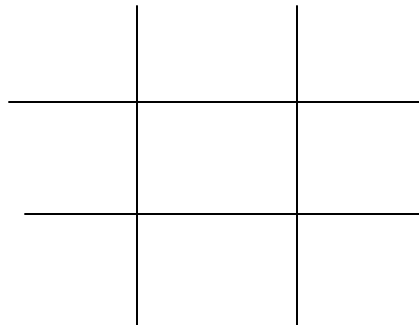
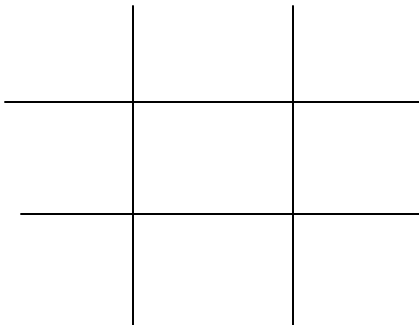


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Try these activities to make learning fun and interesting!

Family Collections

Start a family project collecting stamps, coins, artifacts, books, poetry, music or records/CDs. Putting the idea of "saving" into practical terms is educational and fun for the entire family.

Visit a Bank with Your Family

Take a family "field trip" to a local financial institution (bank, credit union, etc.). Call ahead and make an appointment for a tour of the facility. Learn about the various services available for everyone in the family.

Family Financing

Hold family meetings (serve popcorn and snacks!) and talk about how you might finance a college education, a business start-up or the purchase of a home or car. Families can visit colleges, price out supplies for a home-office set-up, shop around at car dealerships or tour homes with a real estate agent.

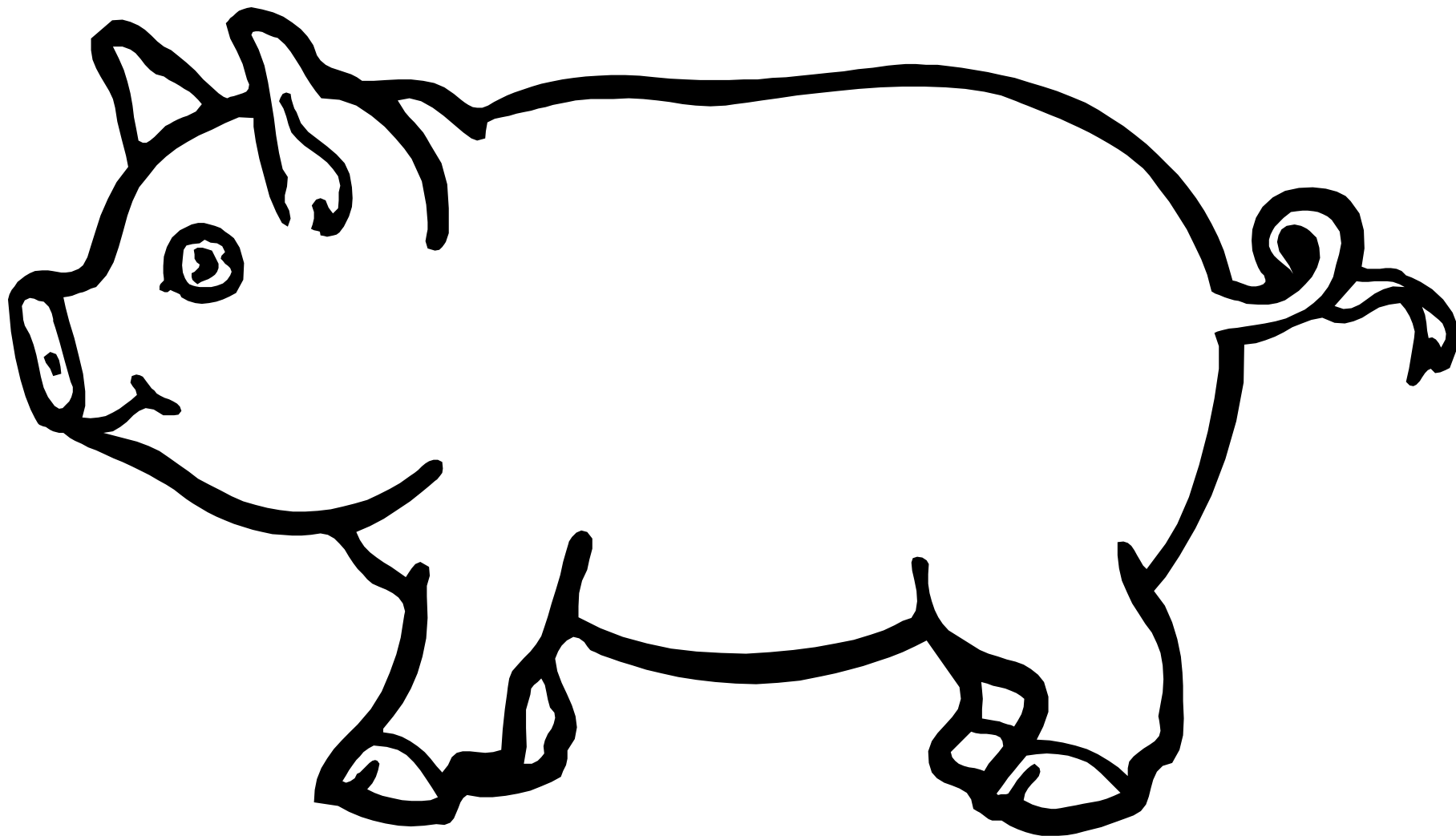
Set a Family Saving Goal

Involve everyone in family saving and budgeting by setting a goal everyone agrees on. You can write a budget and ask every family member to make regular contributions. You may even discuss cutting costs to reach your goal quicker.

To Market, To Market

Family shopping trips are rare opportunities to discuss budgeting, spending and saving. It's easy to give clear examples of "needs" and "wants," using different kinds of foods at a grocery store: Milk (for strong bones) is a *need*; soft drinks are a *want*.

Fill up the piggy bank. Draw money inside until it's full.
How much money do you think you saved in the piggy?



Find the following words below in the word search puzzle

SAVINGS CHORES GRADES

MONEY TOYS BUY

PAY SPEND TAX

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Money

Coin money comes in different sizes and colors. You can get it for your birthday, from the tooth fairy, for helping Mom and Dad or maybe even find it on the playground. Draw a line from the coin to its name.

penny

half dollar

quarter penny

dime

nickel

silver dollar



Coin money adds up to paper money. So, keep saving your nickels and dimes!

100 pennies equal

20 nickels equal

10 dimes equal

four quarters equal

